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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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T-1 advises CARLOS BULOSAN directed letters to "LUIS" and "VICTOR," which, according to T-1, might possibly be LUIS TARUC and VICTOR HERNANDEZ, Philippine Huks. Also advised that HERNANDEZ may have visited PEDRO HOLLONDA while in the United States. Correspondence between BULOSAN and LUIS and VICTOR set out. T-2 advises BULOSAN stated he was in contact with LUIS TARUC. T-3 advises BULOSAN sought employment with Philippine government in the United States in 1947. BULOSAN reportedly a heavy drinker. THOMAS OGDEN AMELIA employed Justice Department 2/28/42 to 4/4/46. Background data set out.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Confidential Informant T-1, a foreign source, believed to be reliable, in February, 1951, advised that on December 1, 1949, CARLOS BULOSAN directed a letter to "LUIS", possibly LUIS TARUC, prominent Huk leader in the Philippines, and on the same day he directed a letter to "VICTOR", possibly VICTOR HERNANDEZ, described as a Huk by T-1.

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In his letter to "LUIS" BULOSAN stated:

"I was happy to hear from you. In my letter to Victor, I explained why I could not write. Now that I am better, I'll explain a few things so that we'll arrive at some kind of understanding and arrangement. It's important that you and I have a permanent basis for working together. Your task is tough and rugged compared with mine. I've some degree of freedom here, and I should be able to do you and the movement something constructive. But first of all, I told Victor how you can get in touch with me. Follow the instruction.

"Dear Luis, I want to tell you now that I have been following your career ever since I have become a writer. There are many times when I had the impulse to return to the Philippines and join your movement. But always I was paralyzed by the thought that I'll be more valuable here. Don't think for one moment that you've no friends in America. You are in everybody's mouth and mind. The labor movement, the writers and newspapermen, the intellectuals and college people, and the movie industry in Hollywood, all these groups, Luis, are talking about you. You are their conscience. You have given them something to activate their intellects. Since I know personally most of the progressive people especially writers and movie workers, I've been often asked why I shouldn't write a book about you and the movement of the peasants. I had several reasons then and these are some: I had felt that it was not the right time; I had felt that you are too big a subject to be desultorily written about.

"But all these reasons are solved now. This is the time, I'm in control of my creative abilities. Now I'll write the book about you and the peasants. There is some talk in Hollywood to make a movie of your life centering around the peasant movement, but these writers and directors who are interested are temporarily blacklisted from the industry by the Un-American Committee in the Congress of the U. S. But this witch-hunting can't stop us from writing a novelize form about your life. I'm very sure that the sudden resurgence of fascist activities here will die down. Most of the newspapers and magazines are fighting for you against the imperialistic policies of the government of the United States. And when

"this comes and the facist element in America is again driven underground, and I already have the book about you and the peasant movement, I'm sure that the interest in Hollywood will be revived. I'm writing at length about this because it is important. The screen is the widest and quickest distributor of ideas. There is also some talk to make a movie of the life of Jose Rizal. But I don't think the American public is interested in so far away a period of Philippine History in which government of the United States has no particular part, and is so legendary a character who seemed to have been the repository of all human dignity. Yours is contemporary. Leave this part of the job for me here in America.

"There is what I would like you to do for me: Give the materials which I might be able to use to Victor. This book I've in mind will have you as the leading character and Soliman as the second. Of course, your group and his group will be in it.

"I can't leave the United States now because I'll never be able to come back if I do. I think you know the reasons why I'll be there some day soon to work with you. I'm playing with time. At the present time, I'm writing a novel about you and the Philippine problems. It will interest you to know that some of my books are translated into Italian, French, Russian, Danish and Swedish. Negotiations are being transacted for translations into Spanish, Japanese and Liddish. Two are printed in London, England. One is reprinted in Canada. What I'm trying to convey is this: That if I write a book about you, Soliman and the people's movement, a large part of the civilized world will know the true story.

"When I'm stronger I'll be around if I can start a committee here in New York to support your movement. There was a long editorial about you the other day in a big Los Angeles newspaper, and it was intelligent and friendly. There are more progressive and liberals in New York, but there is more money in Hollywood.

"Now there are some rich Filipinos here and they are my friends in a way. But they don't understand the issues involved and they are easily frightened. There are

"also good comrades and I'm sure they will help and work as soon as we are organized into a solid working committee for your support. Meanwhile, tell me what books you need and I'll send them to you through Victor. What size of shoes do you wear? and shirts? I'm a very small man, only five feet and two inches, and I weigh not even a hundred pounds. But if there is anything I can do for you and your movement--if it is only the use of my name--please feel free to do so. I am not afraid of the fascist bastards at home.

"And give my warmest wishes to the comrades and your men until I hear from you again."

In his letter to "VICTOR" BULOSAN stated:

"I received your letter about two months ago and the magazines and pamphlets. I took the liberty of using some extracts from your writings in the proper publications here, and I'll go on doing this as long as I still have the freedom to write and have access to certain periodicals of liberal thought.

"I have many things to tell you from this side of the ocean. But before I proceed, I read carefully the enclosed letter of your good friend L.T. So I'll enclose my answer to him. Please feel free to read both letters because this and his complement each other in what I've to say.

"Immediately upon your departure from Stockton, California, I fell ill again. I left that town and then came back to Los Angeles to recuperate. The strike was a failure due to the machinations of some of our Filipino leaders, and there was a great amount of money involved. In fact, Roberto Regala, who was their consul general in San Francisco, California, took the sides of the growers and shippers; and he bitterly and stubbornly refused to sit the representatives of the F.T.A.-C.I.O. officials at the conferences that decided the proper bargaining agent of the workers. This man Regala is not here anymore; a pressure group forced him to resign. He is not a truly dangerous man, he is only on the way to progress. But he is an unconscious fascist, when he is aware of the ideology, then he'll be dangerous.

"Watch for him. I've several tip-offs with him when he was new in California because of his arrogance and chauvinism. I calmed down due to my sincere hope for Filipino unity in the Pacific Coast, and I'm sorry now that I took this attitude. The damage is done.

"Remember some of the brothers you met in Stockton? Six of them have been arrested in Seattle by the F.B.I. and are facing deportation. This is the culmination of the concerted efforts of Philippine Consulate Office in San Francisco and Filipino labor racketeers in California, superimposed by the power of the Associated Farmers in San Joaquin Valley (Stockton) to do away with all aggressive Filipino labor leaders and to destroy the F.T.A.-C.I.O., which is a militant union created solely to organize the unorganized agricultural and factory workers. These brothers are temporarily released by bail ranging from \$4,000,000 to \$8,000,000. A committee has been formed in Seattle by the C.I.O. Central Labor council to campaign for money in their defense and to fight for them in the courts of Washington.

"These are the arrested brothers: C. D. Mansalvas, publicity director of the F.T.A.-C.I.O. (he was once an international vice-president of the same union; he is from San Manuel, Pangasinan); Ernesto Mangacang, business agent (he is at present one of the seven members of the international board of directors of the union; he is from Luna, La Union); George Dumlao, business agent of the Portland, Oregon, branch of the union (he has been a union official since 1933, when Filipinos were admitted into the American labor movement; he is from Sarrat, Ilocos Norte); and four others that you have not met because they were in Alaska, negotiating with the Alaska Salmon industry for a better contract that season. Local 7 F.T.A.-C.I.O. won the negotiations, but another rival union composed of Filipino Parveni in Seattle tried to smear its leaders with the usual weapon: Communist. That is why this six aggressive leaders are now facing deportation.

"Now I will speak of Ken Howard, the international representative of F.T.A.-C.I.O., that you met at the office in Stockton (and the three of us talked for a moment in the busy kitchen). His wife, who was formerly a columnist for the

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"People's World is taking charge of the Committee in Seattle. Howard himself was a Harvard professor. His grandfather founded Howard University in Washington, and this is the best Negro University in the United States. He left a lucrative and easy position at the university and joined the ranks of the labor movement picking out one of the toughest segments, the agricultural, cannery and factory workers. It is tough because these workers are widely scattered over the nation, and the jobs seasonal, and the workers themselves are of all nations and races (the minority group predominating) and there are no federal laws covering the rights and securities of the workers. That is how sincere some people are around here.

"I've nothing to say about myself except to report that I stopped active union work at the outset of the war. Most of my assignments were educational and propaganda, so I had the satisfaction to travel often throughout the Pacific Coast and to meet many leaders in the union. And then again, I was already too ill. I went away and laid for two years, coming out once more in the middle of the war. Then I had some success in writing. Then I took it as a permanent profession. And then I travelled around the United States, meeting many writers and important people. But Los Angeles-Hollywood is my territory. I know many people in the movie industry. I will write about this part in my letter to L.T. But I'm sure you know what happened to these writers and directors in Hollywood. That is why I can't move, I'm being watched too. Now you know.

"But this you must always remember: You and the Filipino workers have many friends in America. When the time comes and the witch-hunting loosens up a bit, I'll start a committee here or in New York for your support and defense. Nearly all the newspapers and other publications now are for you and the Filipino people. Don't sidestep or weaken your resistance: This is the right time to strike. Only the other day a strong metropolitan newspaper in Los Angeles came out with a strong editorial against American colonial policy in the Philippines. Everyday now the headlines in the nation are about the revolting workers and the Huks under Luis Taruc. The imperialistic are getting hysterical, and the American people are waking up to the realities of our present world. The progress of the powerful communist armies in China is haunting their conscience.

"Now I will stop Victor, I'm getting tired. Please send materials to me. You'll know the reason why when you read my letter to Luis Taruc."

On May 17, 1951, Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, advised that CARLOS BULOSAN and the informant had previously held a conversation at which time BULOSAN advised that he was in touch with LUIS TARUC, Huk leader in the Philippines, that he was going to obtain a statement from TARUC which would be posted in the Filipino press in the Los Angeles area.

On August 7 and August 8, 1951, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that about 1947 CARLOS BULOSAN applied for a position with the Philippine government in the United States. He desired to obtain a position in the field of public relations or in the Information Office. At the time of his application, positions in either field were not available, so his application was necessarily destroyed. T-3 stated, however, that a book (title unknown) listing CARLOS BULOSAN as author was previously read by many persons connected with the Philippine government in the United States, and that after reading BULOSAN'S letter seeking employment, it seemed apparent that either BULOSAN did not write the book or had employed a ghost writer for this purpose. BULOSAN'S letter, according to T-3, had not indicated that it came from a person with the ability to do extensive writing.

T-3 also stated that he had learned over a period of time and from sources which he could not definitely recall, that BULOSAN was an extremely heavy drinker and would occasionally get into a brawl while intoxicated. The informant advised he knew nothing concerning BULOSAN'S political activities or beliefs.

The files of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, do not contain a record of CARLOS BULOSAN.

Relative to C. D. MANSALVAS, ERNESTO MANGACANG, and [redacted] mentioned in BULOSAN'S letter to "VICTOR," there is no record of any of these men in the files of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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T-3 advised that he was not acquainted with nor did he have any information concerning MANSALVAS, MANGACANG or [redacted]

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T-1 also advised CARLOS BULOSAN in his letter to "VICTOR," had indicated that possibly VICTOR AMADO HERNANDEZ had visited one PEDRO HOLLONDA in "Reunbank," California. On May 7, 1951, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that PEDRO PAJOTA HOLANDA resided at Riverbank, California (Post Office Box 575). HOLANDA was born April 13, 1906, and of Filipino nationality.

LOREN SPAIR, Chief of Police, Riverbank, California, advised that PEDRO PAJOTA HOLANDA resided on West Topeka Street, in Riverbank. He is engaged in raising chickens and is also a farm laborer. He has no record at the Police Department and is well regarded in Riverbank.

GAROLD C. STALEY, Justice of the Peace, Riverbank, advised that he has known HOLANDA since 1947 and has found him to be honest and reliable in business. He advised that HOLANDA indicated he had been a Chief Warrant Officer in the United States Army for twenty-five years. STALEY advised that it was his impression from talking to HOLANDA that HOLANDA had been in the Philippine Islands during World War II. STALEY advised that he would recommend HOLANDA as far as loyalty to the United States was concerned and he had never heard him express himself in any way which would indicate that he had any opinions relative to the Philippine Islands.

JULIAN BORDONA, Postmaster, Riverbank, California, advised that HOLANDA was well regarded in Riverbank. It was BORDONA'S belief that HOLANDA was receiving disability and retirement compensation from the United States government.

Personnel files of Justice Department reflect that THOMAS OGDEN AMELIA, born February 25, 1901, Chicago, Illinois, was employed February 28, 1942, by the Department of Justice as a Supervisor, Processing Section, (Alien Enemy Documents). On June 1, 1945, his position was eliminated and he accepted the office of Records Retirement Officer. On April 4, 1946, he was released by a reduction in force, and as of that date resided at 329 South Hicks Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

According to his application dated February 28, 1942, AMELIA was engaged in the real estate business from July 15, 1925, to March 1, 1930, and was engaged in financial investigations (self-employment) from March 1, 1930, to February 28, 1942. He attended

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Pennington School, Pennington, New Jersey (1909-1916), George School, George School, Pennsylvania (1916-1920), Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania (1920-1921), and Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania (1921-1925), from which college he received a B. S. degree in economics.

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Copies of this report are being furnished the Philadelphia office inasmuch as THOMAS OGDEN AMELIA, mentioned in this report, resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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T-1 [] as reflected in Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated April 6, 1951.

T-2 [] as reflected in Bureau letter to CIA, dated June 1, 1951, entitled, "Communist Activities in the Philippine Islands, Internal Security - R."

T-3 [] Philippine Embassy, Washington, D. C.

T-4 California Department of Motor Vehicles, as reflected in Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated May 14, 1951.

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SEATTLE FIELD OFFICE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Serial 182
Will review Immigration and Naturalization Service records on C. D. MANSALVAS, ERNESTO MAGACANG and [] to ascertain circumstances surrounding their possible deportation.

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Will ascertain background, associates and activities of MANSALVAS, MAGACANG and [] to determine if they are assisting the Philippine Huks.

Will report all background information on ~~KENNETH HOWARD~~ and his wife, and their activities and associates relative to assistance to the Huks.

LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Serial 171
Will ascertain background, activities and associates of CARLOS BULOSAN relative to his assistance to the Philippine Huks.

SAN FRANCISCO FIELD OFFICE

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Serial 186
Should determine the present activities and contacts of PEDRO HOLANDA, Riverbank, California, and through available sources determine if he is assisting the Huk movement in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Serial 201
Will maintain contact with available sources for additional information on this case.

Serial 235
Will review service record of PEDRO HOLANDA, and also check records of G-2 for information concerning HOLANDA.

REFERENCES: Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated April 6, 1951.
Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated May 14, 1951.
Bureau letter to CIA dated June 1, 1951.
Report of SA JAMES O. NEWPHER, Washington, D. C., dated June 1, 1951.
Report of SA [redacted] Philadelphia, dated June 14, 1951.
San Francisco letter to Bureau dated June 30, 1951.

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Washington Field (105-1397)

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Director, FBI

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Re Los Angeles letter 9-4-51.

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There is transmitted herewith one copy each of the reports of SA H. Edward White (A) dated 1-30-51 and 5-19-51 at Los Angeles in the case entitled "Carlos Bulosan, Security Matter - C," for your information.

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Attachments

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/4/51

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Bufile 64-200-239)

Rerep SA JAMES O. NEWPHER 8/24/51 at Washington Field, wherein the Los Angeles Office is requested to ascertain background activities and associates of CARLOS BULOSAN relative to his assistance to the Philippine Huks.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of Los Angeles reports entitled CARLOS BULOSAN (Los Angeles file 100-32735, Bufile 100-370827) SECURITY MATTER - C, dated as follows: 1/30/51 and 5/19/51.

UACB, this matter is being considered RUC.

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cc: Washington Field (105-1397)
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| TITLE CARLOS BULOSAN | | CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C | |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject currently resides at 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles; is sickly and unemployed. In 1941 reported to be Commission Secretary, West Coast Filipino Commission Communist Party, USA. Participated in Southern California Conference for Protection of Foreign Born in 1940; Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Soviet Union in 1942; Writers Congress in Los Angeles in 1943 and Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy in Los Angeles in 1946; attended Civil Rights Congress function in Seattle in 1950. Informants, Los Angeles area, negative on possible Communist Party activities.

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PERSONAL HISTORYName

CARLOS BULOSAN. This is the correct name of subject, according to T-1, of unknown reliability, who is closely acquainted with subject's activities and personally known to him.

T-2, of known reliability, advised that when subject registered at the El Rey Hotel, Sixth and San Pedro Streets, Los Angeles on December 1, 1950, he used this name.

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Informants have variously reported the subject as spelling his name as CARLOS BOULSON, CARLOS BOLUSAN, CARLOS BULOSON and CARLOS BULUSAN, but no information has been received that subject ever spells his name in such a manner.

Residence

Current - 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California,
Telephone GR 9073, according to T-1.

Past 1950 - 3000 Hyperion Avenue, Los Angeles, according to T-1.
1346 - 13th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington, according
to T-1
El Rey Hotel, Sixth and San Pedro Streets, Los Angeles,
according to T-1 and T-2.
December, 1950
1562 Queens Road, Los Angeles, according to T-2.
1942 - 1944
1026 West Third Street, Los Angeles, according to
T-3, of known reliability
1941 - 1714 $\frac{1}{2}$ Temple Street, Los Angeles, according to T-3.

Employment

Currently unemployed. Subject's occupation, according to T-1, is
as a free lance writer of magazine articles.

T-4, of unknown reliability, who has knowledge of Filipino activities
in the Seattle, Washington area, advised in the fall of 1950 that subject
has prepared articles for the Saturday Evening Post and was the author of
several books.

In 1941 T-3 reported that subject was employed by a Filipino newspaper
called, "Commonwealth Times", published in Santa Maria, California by the
Filipino Commonwealth Publishing Company.

Citizenship

Filipino. An application for federal employment submitted by subject's
wife, MARJORIE IRENE BULOSAN, aka Marjorie Espanol, Marjorie Anderson, Mrs.
Nelson Anderson and Marjorie Irene Paton, reflects that subject was born in
the Philippine Islands and had applied for citizenship. This application was
dated July 17, 1950 at Los Angeles.

Local Immigration and Naturalization Service records contain no informa-
tion indicating that subject had applied for citizenship.

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Military Service

No evidence of service by subject in the armed forces of the United States has been obtained.

On October 15, 1943 T-5, of unknown reliability, who at that time was closely associated with individuals in the Communist Party in the Hollywood area, reported that he had attended a "Writers Congress" held from October 1 to October 3, 1943 on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles.

T-6, of known reliability, advised that this Writers Congress was in reality the Fifth Congress of the League of American Writers, which League has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

At this Congress subject made a speech described as being extremely moving, in which he stated, "You want to see an American Filipino soldier? Well, here is one. My body and mind are here. I have left one leg and a brother dead and a sister dead in Bataan....."

Background

According to the identification records of the Los Angeles Police Department, subject was 25 years of age in 1944. His wife's application blank, as described above, reflects he was born in the Philippines.

The April 25, 1944 issue of the Los Angeles Edition of the Daily Peoples World, a West Coast Communist newspaper, carried an article entitled "Voice of the Philippine People" and carrying the sub-title, "CARLOS BULOSAN Knows Whereof He Writes". This article sets forth a biography of subject and states that in 1943 he was 26 years old and had written a manuscript entitled, "Freedom from Want", published in the Saturday Evening Post on March 6, 1943.

The article further stated that the "15 year old boy CARLOS came to the United States in 1931" and was illiterate in his native language.

The article also stated that he wrote a poem, "The Voice of Bataan" as well as a book of short stories entitled, "Laughter of My Father", which stories appeared in the New Yorker Magazine.

On September 13, 1950 T-1 advised that subject had married the daughter of Mrs. MARY IRENE CHUBB, residing at 936 South Normandie in Los Angeles. T-1 stated that subject's wife, MARJORIE, had two girls by her first husband, now deceased, and had married BEN ESPANOL, a Filipino, who

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resided at 1116 South Harvard in Los Angeles. About two or three years ago, according to T-1, MARJORIE and BEN had travelled to the Philippines, remaining there about six months, after which time BEN sent MARJORIE home and then deserted her. MARJORIE obtained a divorce, probably in Los Angeles, according to T-1, and shortly thereafter married subject, whom she had met through her writing with BEN ESPANOL.

At the time of the interview, T-1 stated that subject was in Seattle, Washington and could be reached in care of the International Longshoremens and warehousemens Union, Local 7-C, 213 Main Street, Seattle 4, Washington.

T-1 also advised that subject and his wife, MARJORIE, were planning an early return to Los Angeles and were remaining in Seattle only due to lack of funds to travel. T-1 expressed the opinion that subject might stop in San Francisco, California and attempt to obtain a position with the San Francisco Chronicle.

Subject, according to T-1, has been in Seattle since about July of 1950 and was doing some writing of pamphlets and related matter for the above named union in Seattle.

T-1 advised that subject's wife, MARJORIE, had applied for a federal position in Los Angeles but shortly after filing her application had quit the job and gone to Seattle to join her husband.

T-1 identified the photograph which appeared in connection with the article in the Daily Peoples World, described above, as being that of subject and added that subject had been a patient in the General Hospital in Los Angeles some years ago for an unknown ailment. T-1 explained that subject has a silver plate set in one leg and walks with a noticeable limp.

On November 8, 1950 T-7, of known reliability, advised that he had known subject for a number of years and that subject had two brothers, JOSEPH BULOSAN and AURELIA BULOSAN. According to T-7, AURELIA BULOSAN went to the Philippines about two years ago and was supposed to have contacted the "Huks" as a representative of some unknown organization in Los Angeles. According to T-7, the Huks (Hukbalahaps) are infiltrated by Filipino Communist Party members in the Philippines and are led by LUIS TARUC.

T-2 advised on October 31, 1950 that JOSEPH BULOSAN had resided for several years at the El Rey Hotel in Los Angeles and was employed at Renee and

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Jeans Restaurant located at West Olive near Seventh Street in Los Angeles.

The records of the Registrar of Voters in Los Angeles reflect that subject's wife registered as MARJORIE PATON BULOSAN, 938 South Ardmore, Los Angeles on July 12, 1950. Prior residence was shown as 3000 Hyperion, Los Angeles. Occupation was given as secretary, 5'6" tall and born in Illinois. There was no registration for subject.

The federal application blank executed by subject's wife reflected that she was born on December 11, 1916 in Chicago, Illinois and was described as being white, 5'5", 130 lbs., eyes blue and hair auburn.

Identification Record

The identification records of the Los Angeles Police Department reflect that subject, residing at 1026 West Third Street, Los Angeles in 1944, had applied for a press pass. His age was given as 29 in 1944 and birth place as the Philippines.

There was no record in the identification files of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

II

ACTIVITIES

Civil Rights Congress

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-8, of known reliability, advised that on September 2, 1950 subject was present at a meeting and social affair sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress in Seattle, Washington for the purpose of raising funds for the defense of the Filipino labor leaders who have been taken into custody by the Immigration authorities for the purpose of deportation because of Communist activities. This meeting was held in the home of PONCE TORRES, 1346 - 13th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington. At this affair a book, the title of which T-8 did not know, of which book subject was the author, was raffled as part of the fund raising for the defense of the Filipino labor leaders.

Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy

The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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T-6 advised in April of 1946 that the Los Angeles Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy was the latest Communist front pressure group set up for the purpose of supporting the foreign policies of Soviet Russia then being applied in the Orient - namely, China, India, Indonesia and Japan. T-6 stated that among the sponsors and directors of this Los Angeles Committee was the subject.

American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born

The American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-9, of unknown reliability, who has shown an interest in subversive activities in California, and was in attendance at a conference held on November 29, 1940 in Los Angeles, advised that at this conference, held at the Unitarian Church, 2936 West 8th Street, an attempt was made to set up the Southern California Section of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born at this Southern California Conference for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

At this conference subject was among those nominated and elected to the Board of Directors Provisional Committee, set up as a part of the local group of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. Subject was appointed to the "Oriental Panel" to assist in arrangements for ensuing meetings to be held by the local group.

Communist Party, USA

In the spring of 1941 T-10, of known reliability, advised that the Communist Party had given considerable attention to work among the Filipinos on the Pacific Coast and had, as a result, formed a "United Front Organization" known as the "Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights".

The West Coast Filipino Commission of the Communist Party, in a directive ordered the formation of the Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights, which directive stated that a general "check up" of the Filipino membership of the Communist Party, USA on the Pacific Coast would be the immediate task of certain named "Comrades", which comrades were required to submit their reports not later than February 15, 1939 to "Comrade CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box - -, Hollywood, California. Among the listed "Comrades" responsible for this "check up" was CARLOS BULOSAN, who was to cover the Southern California area.

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Section V of this directive stated, according to T-10, that it was the objective of every Filipino Branch of the Communist Party, USA, or every branch with Filipino membership, as well as being the objective of every Communist Party member, to submit names and addresses of Filipino organizations on the West Coast to the Commission Secretary, CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box - - , Hollywood, California.

The directive further stated that a general Filipino membership meeting of the Communist Party, USA would be held one or two days prior to the conference of the Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights to be held on September 30, 1939 in either Los Angeles or San Francisco. Prior to the holding of this general membership meeting the directive set out that certain listed "functionaries" would actively assume their responsibilities. Among the six listed functionaries appears the name of CARLOS BULOSAN, bearing the title Commission Secretary.

Article XI of the directive set forth that all correspondence pertaining to the work of the West Coast Filipino Commission of the Communist Party, USA, as well as correspondence pertaining to the work of the Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights, was to be sent to the Commission Secretary - CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box - - , Hollywood, California.

This directive was approved by the six listed functionaries, including CARLOS BULOSAN.

On October 31, 1942 T-11, of known reliability, advised that subject was reportedly a Communist and was active among Filipino groups. T-11 further stated that subject's brother, AURELIO BULUSAN, reportedly an enlisted man in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Ord, Monterey, California, was also a "rabid Communist".

On December 12, 1942 T-11 advised that subject, residing at the Del Mar Hotel, 1020 West Third Street, Los Angeles, was a poet and writer, active in Communist work.

T-11 stated that Mrs. MARJORIE ESPANOL, 1119 North Harvard, Los Angeles, whose husband is a Filipino, assisted subject with his articles. As set out above, T-1 has reported that subject's wife, MARJORIE, formerly resided at 1116 South Harvard with her husband, BEN ESPANOL.

On August 28, 1950 T-12, of known reliability, familiar with activities of the Communist Party in Hollywood, where subject has resided, advised that he did not know the subject and had no knowledge concerning possible Communist Party activities on his part.

On September 15, 1950 T-13, of known reliability and closely associated with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area, advised that he had known

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subject personally for years but did not consider him to be a social acquaintance. T-13 advised that subject had a reputation among Filipinos in the Los Angeles area for being a Communist but was unable to furnish specific information in this regard.

On October 28, 1950 T-20, of known reliability, acquainted with Communist Party activities in the Los Angeles area during his connection as a functionary with the Communist Party for several years until the mid 1940's, advised that he did not know the subject nor had he ever heard of him or any activities on his part in Communist Party circles.

On November 8, 1950 T-14, of known reliability and familiar with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area, being himself a naturalized Filipino, advised he had known subject for a number of years and although he had heard rumors that subject was supposed to be a member of the Communist Party, he discounted these rumors, stating that were subject a member of the Communist Party he was certain that he, T-14, would know about it. T-14 pointed out that subject had written some articles for the "Daily Peoples World", a West Coast Communist newspaper, in 1942 and 1943 and expressed the opinion that this had caused the rumors concerning possible Communist activities on the part of the subject.

T-15, of known reliability, familiar with Communist activities in the Los Angeles area, advised on January 24, 1951 that subject was not known to him nor could informant furnish any information concerning possible activities on the part of subject.

League of American Writers

The League of American Writers has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On October 15, 1943 T-5 advised that he had attended a Writers Congress held from October 1 to October 3, 1943 on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles.

—According to T-6, this Writers Congress was in reality the Fifth Congress of the League of American Writers.

T-5 advised that at this conference subject had made a speech which informant described as being extremely moving and with no bitterness evidenced. In addition to the remarks set forth above on page 3, subject stated that he had no friends with whom he could "stay tonight" and did not know where to go. He stated, "In the past I have been friendly with the Japanese. In America they were a kind people and generous. They were not ashamed of my friendship and received me gladly. Today they are gone and in my Islands they are my enemies. But the white people here in California are no more my friends than

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before. I am confused to know why I fought and bled terribly and had such pain and almost died".

The April 25, 1944 article appearing in the Los Angeles Edition of the "Daily Peoples World", referred to above, sets out that, "BULOSAN, an unflinching progressive and fighter against racial discrimination, recently spoke at Writers Congress here".

Miscellaneous

"Salute to our Russian Ally - Celebration Honoring the 25th Anniversary of the Soviet Union."

On November 16, 1942 T-16, of known reliability, advised that a celebration honoring the 25th Anniversary of the Soviet Union, under the auspices of a conference for American-Soviet Friendship, was held on November 8, 1942 at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. This celebration was entitled, "Salute to our Russian Ally".

T-16, and also T-11, were in attendance at this rally and advised that among those speaking was subject. According to T-16, subject spoke very brokenly and indistinctly and was difficult to hear. Subject told of the Filipinos "fighting eagerly for the time when they could join the great Soviet Union in its fight for free peoples", and urged that, "We become worthy allies of the Soviet Union by establishing a second front ...".

T-11 stated that subject's command of the English language was so poor that it was impossible to understand much of what he said. Subject's speech, according to T-11, concerned itself with two points: all men should be equal and, "A second front now" is essential.

Address book of SALOMON LIEBERMANN

T-17, of known reliability, advised that LIEBERMANN was a member of the Communist Party, USA in 1946. In 1950 LIEBERMANN taught one night a week at the California Labor School in San Francisco, according to T-18 of unknown reliability who was familiar with activities of the California Labor School. The California Labor School has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T-19, of known reliability, advised in the summer of 1948 that subject's name was listed in LIEBERMANN's address book.

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On December 9, 1950 PIO DEL PILAR V. SORIANO, who was a member of the Communist Party in 1938, was interviewed by agents of the Portland Office.

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SORIANO advised that the Hucbalahap Movement in the Philippine Islands was started by those advocating Communism. SORIANO stated he had no knowledge regarding any activities of this group in the United States. He stated, however, that during a recent visit to Portland, subject had appeared to be very well versed in Asiatic affairs. SORIANO stated that in his opinion, the subject received information regarding Communist aims in Asia in advance of the local newspapers and for this reason SORIANO suspected that subject might have some contact with the Huks in the Philippine Islands. He could furnish no further specific information in this regard.

T-21, of unknown reliability, who is familiar with Filipino activities in the Seattle area, advised agents of the Seattle Office that subject had exhibited to him a letter subject stated he had received from LOUIS TARUC, leader of the Communist Party in the Philippines, which letter indicated TARUC had forecast to the subject that the Korean Revolution would occur within two or three months. T-21 further advised that subject had told the informant that subject was "number one man" among the Filipinos in the Communist Party in America. Subject further showed informant a letter, the essence of which letter was that within sixteen months from June, 1950 the Communist Revolution in the Philippine Islands would take place.

T-21 was told by subject that after the Korean affair was over, an uprising of Communists in Formosa and Japan would take place and following these uprisings the Philippine Communist Revolution would flare up.

T-21 stated that subject wished to send a representative in a Russian submarine to the Philippine Islands to participate in the Philippine Communist Revolution.

T-21 advised that TARUC was absent from the Philippine Islands for several months and according to subject, when TARUC was not in the Philippine Islands he had been taken aboard a Russian submarine to a conference in Russia.

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DESCRIPTION

The following description of subject was obtained from the identification records of the Los Angeles Police Department and from T-1:

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| Height: | 5' 2" |
| Weight: | 98 pounds |
| Race: | Filipino |

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| Age: | 29 in 1944 |
| Complexion: | Brown |
| Hair: | Black |
| Characteristics: | Walks with a noticeable limp. Appears in very poor health. |
| Occupation: | Writer |
| Marital Status: | Married |
| Children: | None |
| Photograph: | Available |

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A copy of this report is being designated for the Portland and San Francisco Offices since information of interest to these offices is contained herein.

By letter dated July 25, 1950 the San Francisco Office advised this office that only one reference to subject appeared in the San Francisco indices, being in a letter dated May 21, 1943 from Lt. Col. BORIS T. PASH, Chief of the Counter Intelligence Branch, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, San Francisco, which letter pertained to suspected members of the Sakdalista, described as being a Filipino Labor Organization, then believed to be pro-Japanese. In this letter he stated that CARLOS BOLUSAN, alias of AVRILIO BOLUSAN, had a brother, UNIPPER BOLUSAN, and that CARLOS was the leader of the Sakdalista Party with headquarters in Los Angeles. Since investigation has shown that the subject has a brother named AURELIO, it is felt that the above information is not sufficiently clear to be included in the investigative details of this report.

T-3 advised that confidential information had been received by him on June 10, 1942 from one JACKSON, Investigator of the United States Civil Service, reflecting that JACKSON had received information from FRANK LOPEZ, Publisher, 206 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, that subject had told LOPEZ that he, subject, was a member of the Communist Party and had been for several years.

A lead is being set out to interview LOPEZ since he is known, according to the local Immigration and Naturalization Service Office, to be familiar with Filipino activities in the Los Angeles area. Since this information was received on a confidential basis by T-3, it is being set forth in the administrative section pending clarification.

By letter dated October 26, 1950, the Portland Office advised the Los Angeles Office that its indices contained no record on subject other than that set forth in the report of SA H. A. KING dated March 24, 1941 at Portland, entitled, "Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights; West Coast Filipino Commission, Communist Party, USA, Internal Security-CP." This report set forth data concerning the directive listing subject as a member of the Communist Party as described herein.

The information furnished by T-4 concerning subject's activities in Hollywood, was furnished the Bureau by Seattle letter dated October 30, 1950, a copy of which letter was furnished the San Francisco and Los Angeles Offices.

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The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were checked on August 31, 1950 by SE [REDACTED]. The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, were examined by SE [REDACTED] on September 1, 1950, but no record of subject was located.

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Information concerning subject's brother, JOSEPH BULOSON, as obtained by T-3, was furnished the Bureau by report of SA H. A. SMITH, dated July 11, 1941 at Los Angeles, entitled, "JOE BULOSON; ALEX GUZMAN, INTERNAL SECURITY - R", (Los Angeles file 100-3717).

Six copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau to allow a sufficient number for desired distribution, it being noted that the Bureau has advised that the Central Intelligence Agency will receive copies.

No recommendation for the preparation of a security index card on subject is being made at this time pending a clarification of his status in the Communist Party.

By referenced letter dated November 14, 1950 the Los Angeles Office summarized available data on subject and reiterated the request of the Seattle Office and permission from the Bureau to interview subject. By letter dated January 5, 1951 the Bureau advised the San Francisco Office, as well as the Los Angeles and Seattle Offices, that authority to interview subject was being denied for the present since the Bureau was not in possession of any investigative reports concerning subject's activities, nor was any data available to the Bureau indicating subject would be at all receptive to such an interview.

During an interview with T-1 on September 13, 1950, T-1 advised that both subject and his wife were alcoholics.

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LEADS

THE SEATTLE OFFICE

At Seattle, Washington, will submit identifying data on PONCE TORRES, with whom subject is reported to have resided while in Seattle, as well as the "Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born", described as being an organization which had a function on September 9, 1950, as set forth in Seattle letter to the Bureau dated November 16, 1950. In order to document this organization, additional data as to whether it may be identical with the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born is desired.

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California, will interview FRANK LOPEZ, 206 South Spring Street, Los Angeles for information concerning subject's activities.

Will contact informants of the Los Angeles Office for possible information concerning subject's activities in the Communist Party in the Los Angeles area.

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| SYMBOL | IDENTITY OF INFORMANT | DATE INFORMATION FURNISHED | AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED |
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| T-1 | [redacted] Los Angeles | 9-13-50 | H. EDWARD WHITE |
| T-2 | [redacted] Ass't Mgr., El Rey Hotel, 6th and San Pedro, Los Angeles | 10-31-50 and 12-1-50 | H. EDWARD WHITE |
| T-3 | [redacted] | 8-18-50 | W. J. NOLAN, Jr. |
| T-4 | [redacted] [redacted] United Agricultural and Packinghouse Workers of America - CIO | b6 b7C b7D | Seattle letter of 10-30-50 to Bureau, copies Los Angeles and San Francisco (Seattle file 100-20689) |
| T-5 | [redacted] [redacted] West Los Angeles | 10-15-43 | Per report SA JOHN R. VICARS dated 10-25-43 at Los Angeles, entitled LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS, INTERNAL SECURITY- C. |
| T-6 | [redacted] | b7D | Per report of SA JOHN R. VICARS entitled LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS, INTERNAL SECURITY-C dated 10-25-43 at Los Angeles |
| | | 4-10-46 | [redacted] b6 b7C |
| T-7 | [redacted] Adjutant, American Legion Filipino Post 464, Los Angeles | 10-8-50 | H. EDWARD WHITE |
| T-8 | [redacted] | b7D | Seattle letter to Bureau dated 12-12-50 entitled CARLOS BULOSAN SECURITY MATTER - C |
| T-9 | [redacted] Calif. State Chairman, U.S. Flag Assoc. | 12-31-40 | [redacted] b6 b7C |

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| Symbol | Identity of Informant | Date Information Furnished | Agent to Whom Furnished |
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| T-10 | Detective [redacted] [redacted] Portland Police Department, Red Squad | | Report of SA H. A. KING, dated 3-24-41 at Portland, entitled COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FILIPINO RIGHTS - WEST COAST FILIPINO COMMISSION CP-USA, INTERNAL SECURITY - C. |
| T-11 | [redacted] b7D | 11-24-42 | Agents of Los Angeles Office. |
| T-12 | [redacted] | 8-28-50 | WILLIAM J. McCAULEY |
| T-13 | [redacted] Attorney 448 South Hill Street, Los Angeles | 9-15-50 | H. EDWARD WHITE |
| T-14 | [redacted] American Legion Filipino Post 464, Los Angeles | 11-8-50 | H. EDWARD WHITE |
| T-15 | [redacted] | 1-24-51 | H. RAWLINS OVERTON |
| T-16 | [redacted] b7D | 11-16-42. | JAMES G. FINDLAY |
| T-17 | [redacted] | | Report of SA DOUGLAS G. ALLEN dated 1-23-50 at San Francisco entitled, SALOMON LIEBERMANN was., et al, ESP-R, (Bufile 100-346290) |
| T-18 | [redacted] Rt. 1, Box 169, Mill Valley, Calif. | | Per report of SA DOUGLAS G. ALLEN, dated 1-23-50 at San Francisco, entitled as above. |
| T-19 | Anonymous | | |
| T-20 | [redacted] b7D | 10-28-50 | ROMNEY STEWART |

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| T-21 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 215px; height: 35px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Local 77, Cannery and Agricultural Workers Union, affiliated with the Packinghouse Workers Union of America - CIO | | To Seattle agents as reflected in Seattle letter dated 7/31/50, entitled, "CARLOS BOULSON; INTERNAL SECURITY - C". |

REFERENCES: Seattle letter to Bureau, dated 7/31/50, entitled "CARLOS BOULSON; INTERNAL SECURITY - C".

Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9/19/50 and 7/14/50.

Bureau letter to Los Angeles, dated 9/21/50.

Bureau letter to Los Angeles, dated 1/11/51.

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| TITLE CARLOS BULOSAN | | CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C | |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues to reside at 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, and is unemployed. Subject allegedly in collaboration with National Chairman of Philippine Congress of Labor Organizations (CLO) in preparation of Communist propaganda for publication in periodicals widely read in the Philippines. No evidence developed that subject active in Los Angeles County Communist Party.

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DETAILS:

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PERSONAL HISTORY

Name

CARLOS BULOSAN

Residence

123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California, telephone GR 9073, according to T-1 and T-2, of known reliability.

Employment

Unemployed. T-1 has advised that the subject is a free lance writer of magazine articles.

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ACTIVITIES

American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born (ACFPB)

The ACPFB has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On September 9, 1950, T-3, of known reliability, advised that the subject was present at a social affair sponsored by the Northwest Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. T-3 advised that this Northwest Committee was a branch of the ACPFB in the Northwest section of the United States.

This social affair was held at the home of PONCE TORRES, 1346 - 13th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington, in whose home subject resided while he was in Seattle, Washington.

Concerning TORRES, [redacted] on May 17, 1949, furnished a signed statement to officials of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service at Seattle identifying TORRES as being a member of the Cannery Workers Branch of the Communist Party during 1938 and 1939.

[redacted] stated that he observed TORRES present at meetings of the Cannery Branch of the Communist Party during 1938 and 1939 in Seattle, Washington.

[redacted] NP Hotel, Seattle, Washington, in a signed statement to officials of Immigration and Naturalization Service at Seattle, on June 3, 1949, also identified TORRES as being in attendance at Communist Party meetings in Seattle.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] are of unknown reliability.

T-3 has advised that during 1949 and 1950 TORRES was observed by him to attend many meetings sponsored by the Northwest Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP)

T-4, T-5, T-6 and T-7, all of known reliability and familiar with activities of the Communist Party in the area in which subject resides, advised that they did not know the subject and could furnish no information concerning possible Communist activities on his part.

Philippine Communist Party (Partido Komunista NG Philipinas PKP)

In October, 1950, T-8, of known reliability, advised that the subject under the name of "JULIE" had written a letter to "VICTOR." T-8 identified

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"VICTOR" as being AMADO V. HERNANDEZ, National Chairman of the Philippine Congress of Labor Organizations (CLO). "JULIE", according to T-8, is the subject. According to T-8, this letter reflected collaboration between HERNANDEZ and the subject in connection with the preparation of Communist propaganda for subsequent publication in periodicals widely read in the Philippines.

Miscellaneous

On April 25, 1951, T-1 advised that the subject had apparently completely changed his attitude and had made no statements of an inflammatory nature concerning politics or other controversial matters. T-1, who knows the subject well, stated that some time previous to April, 1951, the subject had gone to the house of his mother-in-law, MRS. MARY IRENE CHUBB, 936 South Normandy, Los Angeles, and had located some boxes that according to T-1 MRS. CHUBB had not known were at the house and had destroyed the contents of these boxes. The contents of these boxes, according to T-1, were articles and other writings not of a personal nature.

According to T-1, the subject had remarked that none of his old friends knew where he was and that he had severed all connections with them.

T-1 could furnish no information concerning these friends.

T-9, of known reliability, could furnish no information concerning individuals who had been in recent contact with the subject.

On May 15, 1951, T-10, of unknown reliability, who has known the subject casually for a number of years, advised that the subject had the reputation among Filipinos in Los Angeles of being a Communist, but could furnish no specific information in this regard.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Six copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau to allow for sufficient copies to be distributed to the Central Intelligence Agency which has expressed an interest in subject's activities.

Concerning attempts to interview FRANK LOPEZ, records of Immigration and Naturalization Service at Los Angeles reflect that LOPEZ has his office at 307 South Hill Street, Los Angeles. It has not been possible to locate LOPEZ at his office, and the office of the building at that address reports that he travels extensively and has been out of town for the past six weeks.

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ANCHORAGE OFFICE

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At Fort Richardson, Alaska: Will obtain additional data concerning the report rendered by [redacted] United States Air Force, Office of Special Investigations, as set out in Anchorage letter to the Bureau dated March 31, 1951, concerning a [redacted] on the residence [redacted], allegedly Finance Officer of the Philippine Communist Party.

Will attempt to ascertain the following:

1. Date of the letter from "JULIE" to "VICTOR"
2. How it is known that "JULIE" is subject.
3. Attempt to furnish additional information concerning the nature of the Philippine Congress of Labor Organizations (CLO).
4. Attempt to obtain a photostatic copy of this letter from "JULIE to "VICTOR."

Any information indicating how this letter came into the possession of RODRIGUEZ should be furnished.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: Will continue in contact with T-10 for further information on the activities of the subject.

Will continue efforts to interview FRANK LOPEZ, 307 South Hill Street.

Will report results of mail cover placed on May 2, 1951, for thirty days.

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| T-1 | [redacted] [redacted] Los Angeles, California | 4/25/51 | SAA H. EDWARD WHITE | b7D |
| T-2 | Pretext telephone call to subject's residence | 5/15/51 | SAA H. EDWARD WHITE | |
| T-3 | [redacted] b7D | 9/9/50 | Per Seattle letter to the Bureau dated November 16, 1950, entitled, "CARLOS BULOSAN, was., SECURITY MATTER - C | |
| T-4 | [redacted] b7D | 5/14/51 | SA IRVING T. WEEKS | |
| T-5 | | 5/14/51 | SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY | |
| T-6 | | 5/14/51 | SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY | |
| T-7 | | 5/14/51 | SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY | |
| T-8 | Letter from [redacted] United States Air Force, Office of Special Investigations, Fort Richardson, Alaska, as set out in Anchorage letter to the Bureau dated March 31, 1951. | | | b7D |
| T-9 | Mail cover placed on the subject's mail at 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California, for thirty days from May 2, 1951. | | | |
| T-10 | [redacted] California | 5/15/51 | SAA H. EDWARD WHITE | b7D |

REFERENCE: Report of SAA H. EDWARD WHITE, Los Angeles, 1/30/51
Report of SA JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND, Seattle, 2/28/51
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